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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: OMB Status Report: October 1947

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENTLY PROPOSED PLANS AND POLICIES

1. Interdepartmental Plans and Policies

a. Basic Intelligence Program. Three meetings of the interdepartmental ad hoc committee on the National Intelligence Surveys were held during this period, at which the following was accomplished:

(1) Disposal of JANIS Program. In view of the advanced state of completion, requirements of the joint plans, and in order to provide a stopgap program for production of basic intelligence, the following JANIS studies were selected to be completed, others to be held in abeyance:

JANIS 312	Argentina
JANIS 71	South Central China
JANIS 40	Europe USSR
JANIS 41	Caucasus Area USSR

A review of the status of JANIS 51 (Turkey) and NIS - Turkey resulted in the decision to merge the two projects into a single effort to be published in a provisional limited edition of mimeographed copies under the title of NIS - Turkey (Tentative), to be revised currently pending publication of a regular NIS - Turkey. The provisional edition will follow the approved NIS outline as closely as practicable, utilizing all material currently prepared for JANIS 51 and NIS - Turkey. Allocations for the various chapters and sections have been made and agreed upon. The Chairman was requested to obtain concurrence of the IAC through the Director of Central Intelligence on the above JANIS decisions reached by the committee.

(2) NIS Outline. Unanimous agreement was reached by the committee on the following 10 Chapter NIS Outline:

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Chapter I	Brief (a summary of all chapters)
Chapter II	Geographical including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Topography (b) Coasts and Landing Beaches (c) Oceanography (d) Climate and weather
Chapter III	Transportation and Telecommunications including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Shipping and Merchant Marine (b) Brief of Ports (Naval) Facilities
Chapter IV	Cities and Towns
Chapter V	Sociological (including Health and sanitation)
Chapter VI	Political (including Subversive)
Chapter VII	Economic
Chapter VIII	Scientific
Chapter IX	Armed Forces (including under Naval Forces, "Port (Naval) Facilities")
Chapter X	Map, Chart and Photo appraisal (Gazetteer)

Subcommittees of the ad hoc committee have been appointed to develop detailed frames of reference for the scope and content of each chapter of the above outline. The target date for completion of all subcommittee reports has been set for 10 November 1947.

(3) JIS Priorities. It was concluded that priorities for basic intelligence production should be established with full consideration of those utilized by the JIS. Lists obtained from the Joint Planners required clarification, however, before decisive recommendations can be made. The Chairman of the ad hoc committee has been requested to discuss this problem with the JIS Secretariat.

b. Scientific Intelligence Program.

Arrangements have been made with the concurrence of the Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army, whereby the research personnel of the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, are available for consultation on the scientific intelligence aspects of Signal Corps activities. The Commanding Officer of the laboratories has written to express appreciation of CIA cooperation in this field.

c. Board on Geographical Names (BGN).

As a result of the London Geographical Names Conference substantial agreement was reached between representatives of the U.S. Board on Geographical Names and the U.S. Permanent Committee on Geographical Names for British Official Use. The basic objective of the conference was to establish a basis for standardization of policies, procedures and systems for the treatment of geographical names for use on maps and in written reports. Outstanding result

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of the Conference was agreement by the British to use the Board on Geographical Names' system for transliteration of Russian. A detailed report of the proceedings and conclusions has been prepared by the U. S. Delegation and will be submitted to the Director separately.

The CIA member of the Board on Geographical Names was designated to serve on an ad hoc committee to develop policies and procedures, which if approved, will govern the activities of the newly-formed Board on Geographical Names under Public Law 242. The ad hoc committee has prepared drafts of by-laws and operating procedures which are to be presented at the next Board meeting on 3 November 1947.

4. Foreign Map Exchange Agreements.

Arrangements for additional map exchange agreements with foreign publishing organizations were completed during this period. Clarification of legal details regarding these arrangements has resulted from several conferences with representatives of the Treaty Division of the Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State. These arrangements are responsive both to current and long-range requirements of the several U. S. agencies concerned, including CIA, State, Army, Navy, and the Library of Congress.

2. Exploitation of Foreign Press.

This Office participated in the OGD preliminary survey to determine what exploitation of the press in foreign countries is being accomplished by and for this Office, and what further exploitation thereof is desired.

1. National Security Council (NSC) Directives.

On 20 October 1947, the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence conducted a meeting for the purpose of reviewing ICAPS drafts of NSC Directives to replace previously existing RIA and CIO Directives. A general review of the initial drafts resulted in certain recommended changes which were used as the basis for the preparation of further drafts. Redrafts of IAC 4, 1/2, 1/4, and a modification to 1/3 were recommended to ICAPS as concerning to CIA interests in the drafts submitted.

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a. National Intelligence Objectives.

A series of eight basic questions have been developed for the purpose of delineating in broad terms those intelligence objectives normally applicable to all foreign areas. Statement of these objectives is designed to remove the necessity for CIA to develop and issue voluminous and repetitive NIO's for each country. The latter represented considerable duplication of effort already undertaken by the IAC agencies individually and by CIA through the normal requests made upon OGB. The National Intelligence Objectives have the added utility of guiding intelligence production as well as collection efforts of all agencies, and are susceptible of modification both in substance and in allocation of priorities by country and subject. The principle has been incorporated in the draft National Security Council Directive and related implementing supplement which is proposed to replace the former NIA Directives typified by NIA Directive No. 8.

b. Psychological Action Subcommittee of SANAC.

25X1A [] was designated by OANA 5701, dated 24 October 1947, as the CIA member of the ad hoc committee at the 61st meeting of SANAC on 23 October 1947 to consider and make recommendations as a matter of urgency on the problem of "Should the United States at the present time utilize coordinated psychological measures in furtherance of the attainment of its national objectives? If so, what organization is required and what should be its terms of reference?" The committee held several sessions during the week of 26 October - 1 November 1947. The committee report was drafted during the course of these sessions and it is anticipated that it will be in the hands of the members of SANAC on 3 November. Consideration of this report is on the agenda for the weekly SANAC meeting on 1 November 1947.

2. CIA Plans and Policies

a. Intelligence Information Potential of Each Country of the World.

Data concerning the intelligence information potential of each country in the world were requested of OGB by OGB. Forms containing the data have been completed.

This information is expected to be of considerable assistance to OGB in the comparison of OGB requirements with intelligence information collection potentials.

b. Intelligence Information Requirements.

Two meetings have been held under NSAF auspices concerning the problem of stating intelligence information requirements.

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pensive to the needs of the Contact Branch, OO. It was concluded that the Intelligence Information Potential Survey now being undertaken by ONS would meet requirements for a general guide and that specific requirements should be obtained by closer and more frequent liaison between the Contact Branch and the Collection Branch of OCD and by substantive guidance by ONS in specific cases.

2. OO Source Information.

In answer to a request from OO, a memorandum was submitted covering description of OO sources desired by this office for the evaluation of reports and for the preparation of collection requirements.

1. ONS Plans and Policies

External Research Program.

The proposed activities summarized in the Executive Director's memorandum of 19 August on "Development of Personnel Procurement and External Research Programs through Exploitation of American Institutional Possibilities" have been under study and review in ONS.

An ONS committee has been established and a meeting held with representatives of OO has resulted in arrangements for ONS to collaborate with OO for the purpose of obtaining experimental data. The data will be used in drafting final recommendations regarding the proposed activities.

II. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OVERALL MISSION

1. Evaluations

a. Evaluations of ONS Reports.

939 ONS reports were evaluated by this office during this period. 5% of these reports were believed to be of considerable value to this office, 58% of value, 23% of slight value only, 2% of no value, 1% already sufficiently known, while for 8% of them there were no data permitting an assessment.

b. Evaluations of OO Reports.

171 OO reports were evaluated by this office during this period. 3% of these reports were believed to be of considerable value to this office, 30% of value, 45% of slight value only, 15% of no value, 3% already sufficiently known, while for 2% of them there were no data permitting an assessment. This represents a general increase in value in the second and third categories over last month's assessments.

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2. OSI Intelligence Requirements

During this period, OSI transmitted to OGD 179 sets of specific requirements for intelligence information, which were initiated by the various branches and groups of this office. In addition, 18 sets of briefing requirements were submitted to the Contact Branch of OGD, through OGD, in response to requests for briefing in connection with forthcoming interviews of U. S. citizens returning from abroad, and in connection with the intelligence exploitation of international conferences. This office provided informal briefing and oral guidance to OGD and OGD in connection with proposed undertakings of these offices.

1. Intelligence Production

a. Basic Intelligence.

Status of SIP-OSCE (Defense Project) at the end of this period is summarized below:

	<u>Sections</u>
Page-proofed for final printing	6
Galley-proofed, circulated to agencies	15
Manuscripts in hands of printers	3
Manuscripts reviewed, being edited	1
Manuscripts on hand, not yet reviewed	15
Not yet delivered to Interim Editorial Board	11
Total	<u>51</u>

b. Current Intelligence.

The summary of total current intelligence reports under each category together with comparative totals of previous month, follows:

	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>
(1) <u>Daily Summaries</u>		
Issues	27	25
Items	119	131
(2) <u>Weekly Summaries</u>		
Issues	5	4
Briefs	61	30
Articles	27	22

* Includes two sections undergoing revision and nine sections edited, but not yet reviewed for substantive content.

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	<u>October</u>	<u>September</u>
(3) Special Evaluations	1 (#21)	2 (#19 & #20)
<u>a. CIA Staff Intelligence</u>		
(1) <u>Special Estimates</u>		
(a) CIA Series	-	1
(b) ONE Series		
Disseminated	6	1
In Reproduction	2	-
Before IAC Agencies	2	-
In Preparation in ONE	8*	6*
(2) <u>Situation Reports</u>		
Disseminated	2	1
In Reproduction	1	2
Before IAC Agencies	1	1
In Preparation in ONE	8*	7*

(3) Scientific Intelligence

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Under the continuing guidance of the Scientific Branch, biographic data on [] Russian, and [] scientists compiled to date by Reference Center totals approximately 12,000 names. Cooperative efforts and data of the IAC agencies have been utilized.

b. Map Intelligence Branch Activities.**a. Gazetteer Map and Photo Appraisal Project (Greece).**

As a result of a request by the Navy Department, CIA Map Intelligence Branch has been assigned the project of preparing a Gazetteer, Map and Photo Appraisal of Greece. This project entails collaboration of the Army Map Service and the Board on Geographical Names. Funds in the amounts of \$500 and \$800 respectively are required by these participating agencies in order to undertake phases of the work in which their assistance is required. The deadline for completion of this project is 15 November. Projects Review Committee will consider the request for transfer of funds on 10 November. Work has been initiated on the basis of verbal authorization of the Director to the Deputy Assistant Director, G-2.

* Only those scheduled for completion within thirty days are reported in order to present a more realistic picture.

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b. Map Library Division.

Over 1,300 requests for maps, map information and geographic reference materials were received during the month. An analysis of holdings of the Reference Section is underway with the objective of screening the collection and of establishing procurement requirements.

c. Cartography Division.

Requests for the preparation of new maps totaled thirty-nine (seventeen from within CIA and twenty-two from the Department of State). Twenty-two new maps and nine special service jobs were completed during the month.

The need for recruitment of professional, sub-professional, and clerical employees continues to be an outstanding problem. This problem has become more urgent in view of the increasing number of requests for production of new maps.

d. Map Intelligence Division.

Reports and information notes completed during the month were:

(1) Reports

East Central Europe Boundaries
Use of Pre-Printed Material

(2) Information Notes

The States of Germany
The New Political Divisions of India
(For the Department of State)
The New Political Divisions of India
(For the Army Map Service)
Brazil-French Guiana Boundary

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5. Presentation Activities.

a. Oral Presentations Arranged for CIA.

1 October - Norman Armour (Assistant Secretary of State for Political Affairs) and John C. Brier (Chief, Division of Special Inter-American Affairs, State Department) "Rio Conference"

6 October - Maxwell Hamilton (Minister, Finland) "Current Situation in Finland"

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8 October - Captain H. I. Naples (Rm, Rm, Moscow, USSR)
"Impressions of USSR"

b. Briefings and Interrogations Conducted by ORE.

This Office briefed nine Foreign Service Officers, Assistant Naval Attaches, and Assistant Military Attaches, and interrogated twenty-five returning U. S. Foreign Service Officers, Assistant Naval Attaches, Assistant Military Attaches and private citizens.

III. PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

1. Intelligence Potential of Non-IAF Agencies.

a. ORE Status Report, June 1967, proposed that a detailed analysis of the intelligence potential of non-IAF governmental agencies be made in order to insure fullest utilization of the agencies in support of the national intelligence mission.

b. Recent discussions with the Bureau of Mines, Geological Survey, Department of Commerce, Library of Congress indicate that an extensive volume of unclassified information on economic subjects of strategic interest to the United States is not being fully exploited for intelligence purposes. It is therefore recommended that the survey previously recommended be expedited.

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